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In re Application of: FUNKE

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE IN RESPONSE TO THE PRESENCE OF A MAGNETIC FIELD AND/OR HIGH FREQUENCY RADIATION INTERFERENCE SIGNALS

Serial No.: 10/059,586

Filed: January 29, 2002

Docket No.: P8110.00

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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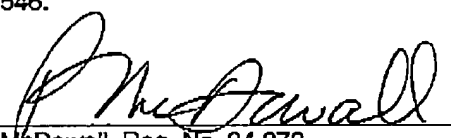
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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 16 February 2006 which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three-months expiring 16 May 2006, Applicant submits this Amendment in advance of the expiration of said period for reply. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amended claims since the amendments do not impose additional burden on the Examiner.